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Advisory Announcement

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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 15-A: Chilkoot and Lutak Inlets will be extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 23, 2022, with the following restrictions:

Chilkoot Inlet: will be closed south of the latitude of Battery Point Light at 59°12.62′ N lat;

<u>Lutak Inlet</u>: be closed north of a line at the Chilkoot River terminus marked by ADF&G regulatory markers at 59°19.06′ N lat, 135°33.29′ W long and 59°19.47′ N lat, 135°32.59′ W long beginning 12:01 p.m., Thursday, July 21.

There will be no night closures or mesh restrictions in Section 15-A beginning 12:01 p.m., Thursday, July 21.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) outer waters east of 135°09.57′ W long will be **extended for 24 hours** within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95′ N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96′ N lat, **and will close at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 22, 2022**, with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93′ N lat;

Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57′ W long remains open until further notice with no restrictions.

The remainder of 15-A (Lynn Canal and Chilkat Inlet) and the remainder 15-C will remain closed.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4122.

Advisory announcement web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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